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Second report of the Credentials Committee

Addendum

Chairman: Mr. Ferry **Adamhar** (Indonesia)

1. At its fifty-fifth meeting, on 15 May 2001, the Eleventh Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea appointed a Credentials Committee consisting of the following nine members: China, Indonesia, Monaco, Romania, Sierra Leone, the Sudan, Trinidad and Tobago, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Uruguay.

2. The Credentials Committee held its first meeting on 15 May 2001.

3. The Credentials Committee held its second meeting on 16 May 2001. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Ferry Adamhar (Indonesia), who had been unanimously elected Chairman of the Committee at its first meeting.

4. The Credentials Committee had before it a memorandum by the Secretariat, dated 16 May 2001, on the status of credentials of representatives participating in the Eleventh Meeting of States Parties, which had been received by the Secretariat following the first meeting of the Credentials Committee on 15 May. The Secretariat made a statement supplementing its memorandum to include those credentials and communications received subsequent to its preparation.

5. As noted in paragraph 1 of the memorandum of the Secretariat, as orally supplemented during the meeting, formal credentials issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs or by a person authorized by either of them have been received by the Secretariat for the representatives of the following 12 States participating in the Eleventh Meeting of States Parties: Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Cape Verde, Egypt, Iceland, Italy, Jamaica, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mozambique, Namibia and Papua New Guinea.

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6. As noted in paragraph 2 of the memorandum, as orally supplemented during the meeting, information concerning the appointment of representatives participating in the Eleventh Meeting of States Parties had been communicated by means of facsimile, form letters or notes verbale from Ministries, Embassies, Permanent Missions to the United Nations or other Government offices or authorities, or through local United Nations offices, by the following five States participating in the Eleventh Meeting: Angola, Cameroon, Grenada, Nigeria and the Philippines.

7. The Chairman proposed that the Committee accept the credentials of all the representatives mentioned in the memorandum of the Secretariat dated 16 May 2001, supplemented by the additional information provided by the Secretariat during the meeting of the Credentials Committee, on the understanding that formal credentials of representatives referred to in paragraph 2 of the Secretariat's memorandum would be communicated to the Secretariat as soon as possible. The following draft resolution was proposed by the Chairman for adoption by the Committee:

> *"The Credentials Committee,*
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> *"Having examined* the credentials of the representatives to the Eleventh Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 of the memorandum of the Secretariat dated 16 May 2001, supplemented by the additional information provided by the Secretariat during the meeting of the Credentials Committee,
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> *"Accepts* the credentials of the representatives concerned."

8. The draft resolution was adopted by the Committee without a vote.

9. Subsequently, the Chairman proposed that the Committee recommend to the Meeting of States Parties the adoption of a draft resolution (see para. 11 below). The proposal was adopted without a vote.

10. In the light of the foregoing, the present report is submitted to the Eleventh Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.

Recommendation of the Credentials Committee

11. The Credentials Committee recommends to the Eleventh Meeting of States Parties the adoption of the following draft resolution:

> **"Credentials of representatives to the Eleventh Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea**
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> *"The Eleventh Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea,*
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> *"Approves* the second report of the Credentials Committee."